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SCAQMD Continues Smoke Advisory Due to Holy Fire

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This advisory is in effect through Tuesday morning. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

A wildfire, named the Holy Fire, is burning to the east of Trabuco Canyon near the border of Orange County and Riverside County within the Cleveland National Forest. The burn area is currently reported at 22,714 acres with fifty two percent containment. Winds will be from the southwest today before transitioning to light northerly winds during the overnight hours. Winds will return to southwesterly late Tuesday morning. Peak wind speeds with gusts up to 20 miles per hour will occur in the late afternoon to early evening hours today. During the overnight and early morning hours, downslope winds may bring smoke and ash into the valleys adjacent to the fire.

Overall, meteorological conditions may bring smoke and ash into portions of Orange County, Riverside County, and San Bernardino County. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** levels or higher in areas directly impacted by smoke.

Areas of direct smoke impacts and Unhealthful air quality may include portions of:

- Orange County: Areas 19 (Saddleback Valley) and 21 (Capistrano Valley).
- Riverside County: Areas 22 (Corona/Norco), 23 (Metropolitan Riverside), 24 (Perris Valley), 25 (Lake Elsinore), 26 (Temecula Valley), 28 (Hemet/San Jacinto Valley), and 29 (Banning Pass).
- San Bernardino County: Areas 32 (Northwest San Bernardino Valley), 33 (Southwest San Bernardino Valley), 34 (Central San Bernardino Valley), and 35 (East San Bernardino Valley).



In any area impacted by smoke: If you smell smoke or see ash due to a wildfire, limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed or seeking alternate shelter, and avoiding vigorous physical activity. For more tips on protecting yourself during a wildfire, see SCAQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page: <http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>

SCAQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/air-quality/advisories/advisory.pdf?>

To subscribe to air quality alerts, advisories and forecasts by email, go to
<http://AirAlerts.org>

To view current air quality conditions by region in an interactive map, see
<http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/gisagi2/home.aspx>

For more information on avoiding health impacts from smoke, see SCAQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page at:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>

For a map of SCAQMD Forecast Areas, see
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/map-of-monitoring-areas.pdf>

The SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.